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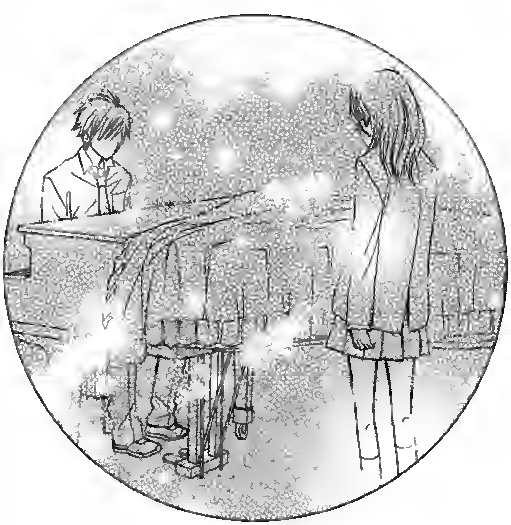

Because we are friends, I've got no choice.
I just can't help it.
He is a good person,
and because I really like him,
words that had become the lies and explanations
I hold all of them now,
and together with you to save

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## 1st Game

April
FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM, THE COOLEST ONE IS TANEBE-SENPAI
KUBO-SENPAI FROM SOCCER TEAM ISN'T THAT BAD TOO, HUH?
THEN AS FOR BASKET-BALL TEAM
KATASE-SENPAI!
Pure!
Ahahahah!
CERTAINLY THE COOLEST
HEY! YOU GIRLS! YOUR SKIRTS ARE TOO SHORT!
SCHOOL JUST STARTED. AND YET HOW MANY FINGERS ARE YOUR SKIRTS ABOVE YOUR KNEES?
Hmm
Whizzing
BANG

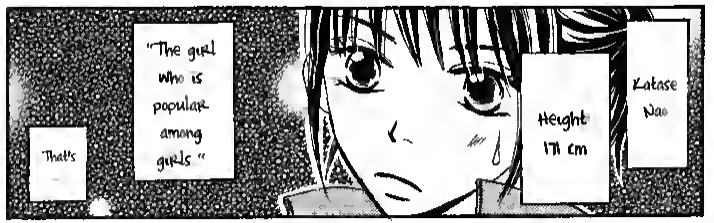
Ah!
SORRY
TEACHER, THE LOOSE BALL IS COMING—
DION'T YOU HEAR THAT?
KATASE-SENPAI!
Faint
SORRY, CAN YOU PASS ME THE BALL?
YES!
CATCH
THANKS.
THAT GUY IS A PERVERT, SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

Kyaaaa!
Really cool!
Katase-senpai!
Argh...
If she's a guy, it would be preferable.
She's too tall!
Thank you so much!
YES!
YOU'RE POPULAR AS USUAL, CHOKU
AMONG GIRLS TOO!
RIN

WHO'S THAT GUY-BEING-NAMED "MAD DOG"?!
WAAA...
smack!
It's because you!
WHAT?
JEAL-OUS?
NOT REALLY
IT'S JUST THAT THE SPEED OF THAT LOOSE BALL WAS JUST EXPECTED
FROM THE GUY WHO WAS NAMED "MAD DOG" DURING THE MINI BASKET-BALL.
LIKE I'VE SAID, IT'S YOU! AT THAT TIME, I TOTALLY SAW YOU AS A GUY
YOU ARE ALSO OFTEN MISTAKEN AS A GIRL, RIGHT?

I CAN'T HELP IT
I resemble my mom too much...
SHOULDN'T YOU BE THE ONE WHO IS JEALOUS
BECAUSE I'M CUTER THAN YOU?!

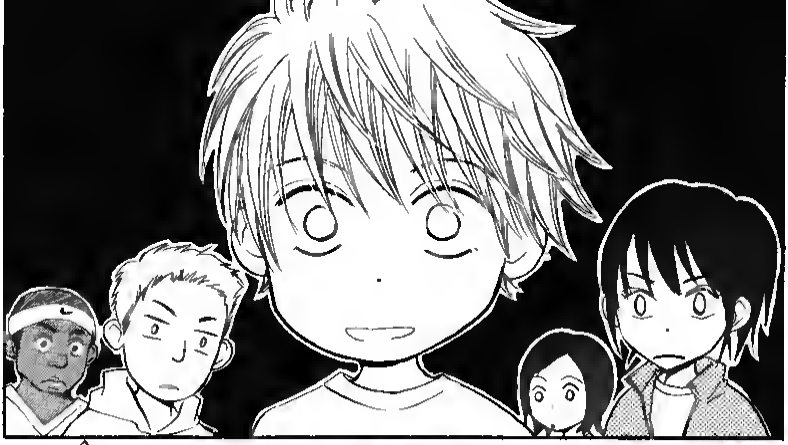
NO GUY EVER SAID THAT YOU'RE CUTE, RIGHT?!
If you're feeling sorry for me, try making them say that!
AND YOU NO GIRL HAS EVER SAID THAT YOU'RE COOL, RIGHT?
YOU GUYS, ISN'T THAT A PUTILE BATTLE?
OH CERTAINLY
THE GIRLS LIKE CHOKU-SAN WHILE THE BOYS LIKE RIN, YEAH
GONZALEZ* AFTER YOU COMMENTED EVEN THE JOKE HAS BECOME VERY DARK
Such thing~


That's
"The girl who is popular among girls"
Height 171 cm
Katase Nao

Both of us are in Sakaumo High School's basketball team
What? What's with the long sigh
Then don't just be amazed
Nakazawa Rin 169 cm
Without knowing how I feel he is cuter than me
...what the guy I like said about me...
.....
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE TALLER THAN ME
WHAT?
YOU'RE TOO BIG!
Humph!
OR INSTEAD PLEASE BE TALLER THAN ME
Ah
SIGH

I've never thought that it would be better if the situation was reversed in my second year in high school
EXCUSE ME...
IS NAKAZAWA-SENPAI HERE?
SENPAI
I LIKE YOU.
PLEASE COME* WITH ME.
I'M FROM 1-U CLASS
I'M ANDOU KOUTA
WHAT'S UP?
Andou Kouta first year
Who's there?

T/N: The author used [illegible] which could mean keep [illegible] but [illegible] is used in confession



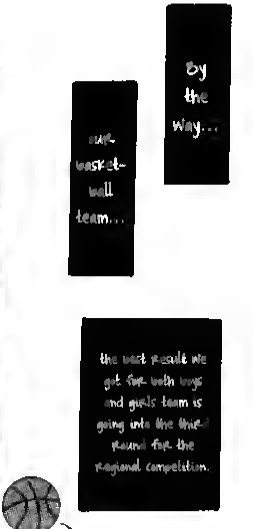
SORRY!
SO...

NO, NO, NO. THIS IS TOO TWISTED.
WHAT COURAGE. THAT FIRSHIE.
Here!
Confession? Confession?
UMM...

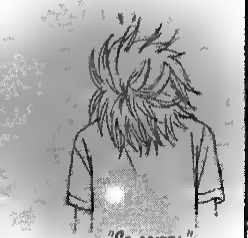
I'M ONLY INTO BASKET-BALL...
VERY GOOD.
...OOD...
EH?
What's that?
WHY IS THAT SO?
UM NO
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T ACCEPT
AFTER I SAW SENPAI PLAY...
I'VE DECIDED TO PLAY BASKETBALL TOGETHER WITH YOU!

RIN IS SO POPULAR AMONG GUYS
HUH? THAT WAS IT?
Hmph That's boring
SO, HE WANTS TO JOIN THE TEAM...?
Yes.
Ball?
YOU CAUSED SO MANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS!
What did I do?
ME?
FINE! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
FOR TRAININGS OR CONSULTATION?
NO
TOGETHER TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.
Japan

BGM
Thanks for your hard work
Please take care of the key
IF HE'S REALLY AIMING FOR THE NATIONALS HE SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
Normally
HE'S REALLY A WEIRD FIRST YEAR STUDENT

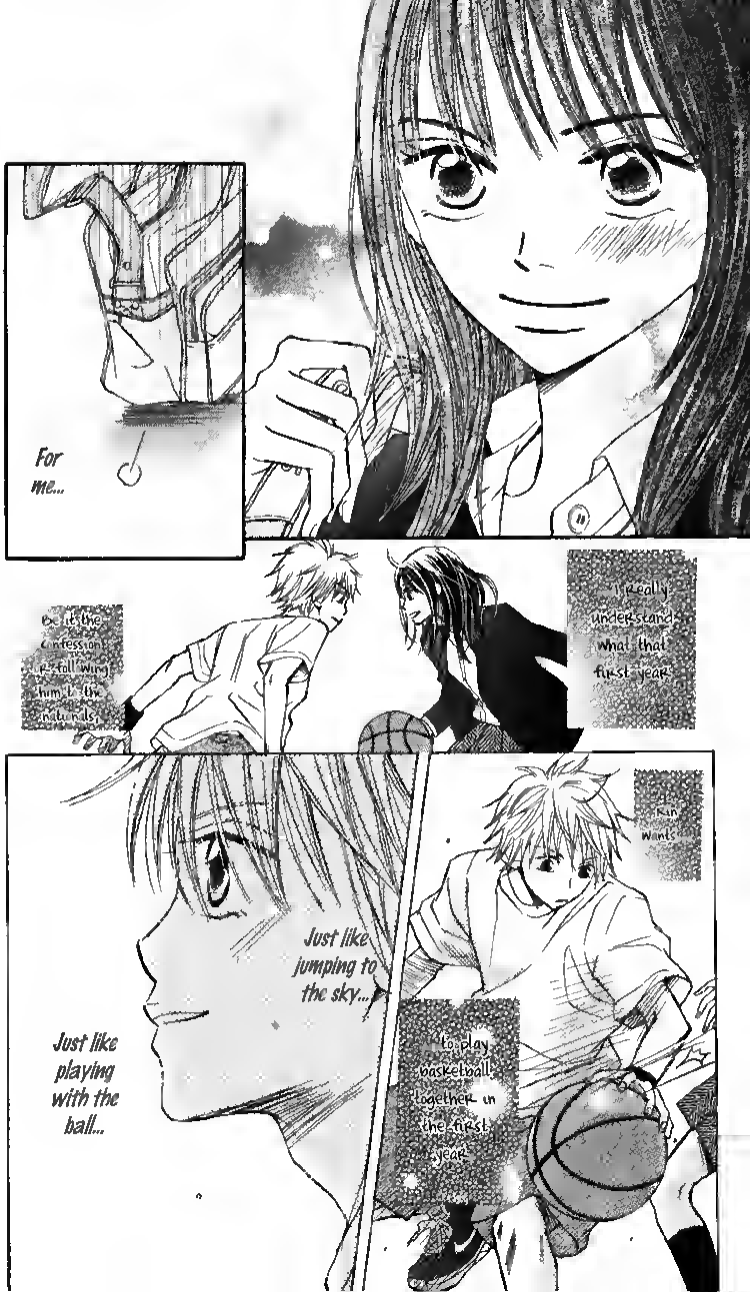

By the way...
our basketball team...
the next result we get for both boys and girls team is going into the final round for the regional competition.

"I like you."


"So sorry."

BUT RIN,
AT FIRST, WHEN HE CONFESSED
YOU REALLY ANSWERED HIM SERIOUSLY
THAT'S
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S TOO SUDDEN!
IT'S REALLY HARD TO TAKE THAT CASUALLY, YOU KNOW
HA HA HA!
No really~
You panicked

If I were to say that,
He'd probably give the same reply...
BY THE WAY, WHY HAVEN'T YOU CHANGED?
I'm going to look the gym over.
I'm in front of the key.
UMM I WANT TO PRACTICE A LITTLE MORE.
HE'S QUITE HAPPY ABOUT IT.
YOU SEE, THERE'S A NEW MEMBER WHO ENTERED THIS TEAM AFTER WATCHING ME PLAY
HEY! I'M GOING TO PASS
HUH? TO ME?
CHOKU!
CATCHES
NICE CATCH!
OH


For me...
I really understand what that first year
Be it the confession or fall wind
Just like jumping to the sky...
Just like playing with the ball...
to play basketball together in the first year
I'm sure

...leaping into my heart...
This is clearly...

It might be because of basketball that made me grow so tall...
If I stop playing, I might look a little more ladylike...
Sometimes, I do think about it...
But...
SWISH
YEAH!
NICE SHOT!
NAKA-ZAWA SCORES AGAIN!
NICE SHOT!
DON'T PRAISE YOURSELF LIKE THAT!

might never come true...
The happiness from doing all these now...
HE FIRMLY ASKED ME OUT FOR MORNING PRACTICE
MORNING!
I'VE GOT THE KEYS
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH ME
HUH?
IT'S OPEN?
Lucky from the morning!

SOME-
BODY IS
PLAYING
INSIDE
PIANO...?

EH...
SHE'S FROM MY CLASS
THAT'S
...
THAT KIND OF GIRL IS IN OUR SCHOOL...?
NOT REALLY
HOW DO I SAY THIS?
LAST YEAR SHE STOPPED GOING TO SCHOOL. THAT IS WHY SHE IS ONE YEAR LATE
THIS YEAR SHE'S A 2ND YEAR STUDENT
BUT ACTUALLY IT'S HER THIRD YEAR...
YEAH
HAYAKAWA MICHIYO-SAN...
THIRD CLASS?
HMM? SO SHE'S ONE YEAR OLDER?
WHY DID SHE QUIT SCHOOL?
WHO KNOWS?
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HER ABOUT IT.
I just started in a new class.
On top of that,
In class,
she has this presence that makes it difficult to approach her.
Is this because she's older?
I'm not so sure, but...
HMMM
HOW PRETTY

NI...
NICE PLAY!
Clap
Clap
Clap
Clap

HA!
Hmm. What do they say in the musical world? Bravo
NOBODY USES "PLAY" TO DESCRIBE A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE!
WAIT WHAT'S WITH THE "IN THE COMPETITION" SHOUTOUT?!
Giggle
THANK YOU

YOU'RE CHOKU...
AM I RIGHT?
EVERYONE CALLED YOU THAT IN CLASS
SO YOU REMEMBERED MY NAME
OH REALLY?
YEAH... BUT ACTUALLY IT'S NAO
YUP YOU STAND OUT SINCE YOU'RE TALL...
It's somehow cool
YOU ARE STILL SO POPULAR...
Among girls...
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
SORRY, I USED THE GYM
I'LL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY...
UM!
NO!
WE'RE JUST PRACTICING BASKETBALL ON OUR OWN SO...
PLEASE DON'T FEEL TROUBLED

a moment
Wait!
This is...
FROM THE BASKET-BALL TEAM?
somehow...
BUT...
THIS IS A MISORANGE RIGHT?
EH?
WHAT IS?
ABSOLUTELY NOT
YEAH
CHOKU
RIN..

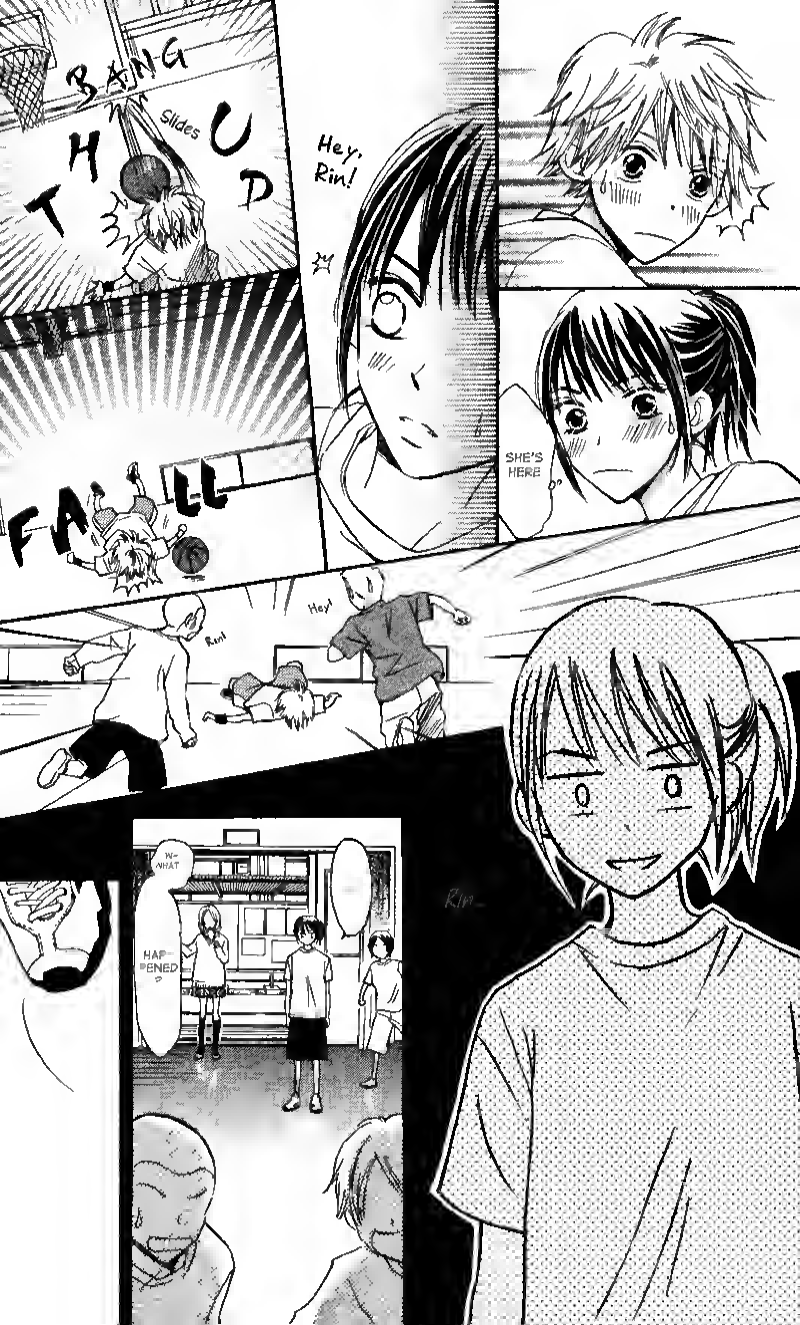
This is

We need to get out of here fast...

...to get Rin out of here.

Away from her...
COULD I WATCH YOU GUYS PLAY AFTER SCHOOL?
BASKET-BALL
My heart...
paused for a moment
RUN RUN

RIN, YOU'RE TOO AGGRESSIVE!
This is not a competition.
DASHES
Then...
Bang
The piano person seems to be talking about basketball, volleyball and rules...
Open
...does it mean that she's interested in joining the team?


BANG
Slides
THUD
FALL
Hey, Rin!
SHE'S HERE
Rin!
Hey!
Rin
W-WHAT HAPPENED?

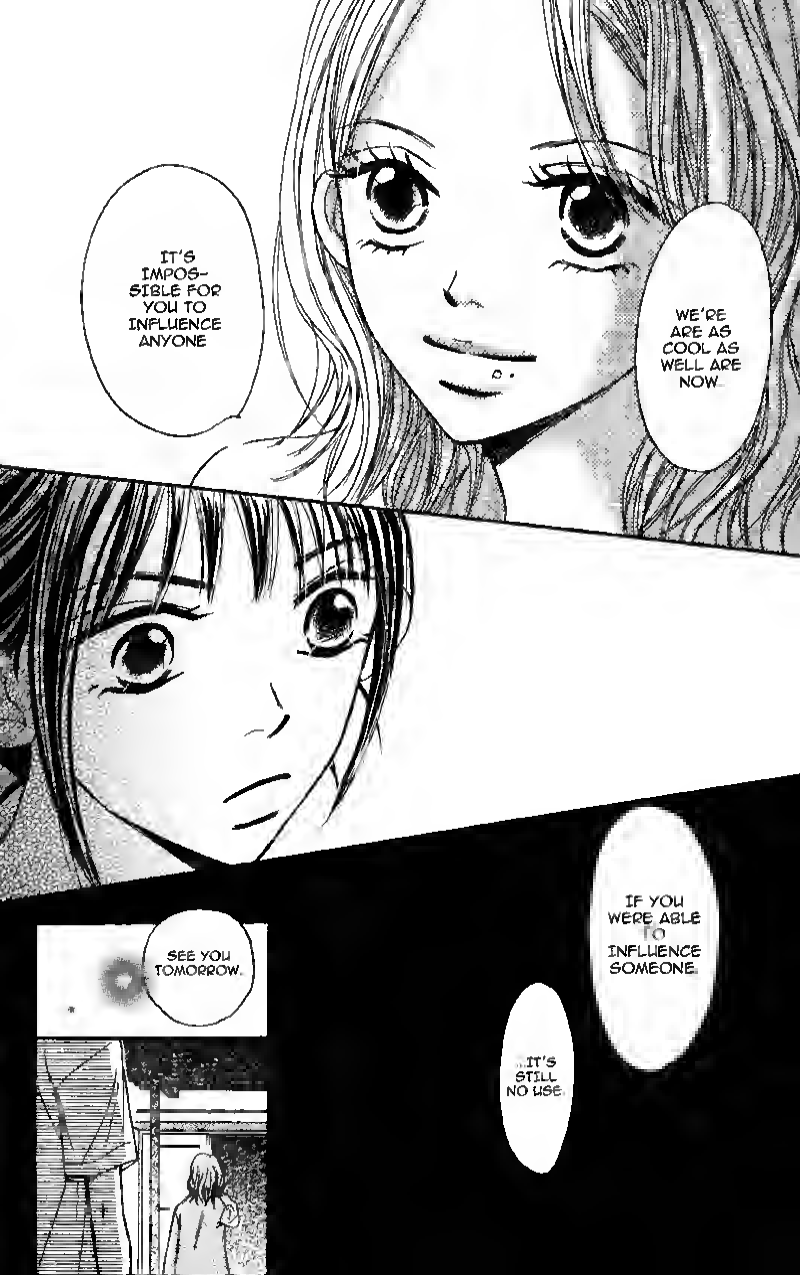
Stupid
YOU OKAY?
I THINK SO I THINK WE SHOULD JUST BRING HIM TO THE CLINIC
Slap
Slap
OUCH
Isn't he too conscious about it?
WHAT HAPPENED TO SENPAI?
NIKE
SPORTSWEAR
OH, YOU JUST GOT HERE, NEWBIE?
I WAS ON CLEAN UP DUTY
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME CAN YOU HELP US CARRY THIS GUY?
You look strong
OKAY, TO THE CLINIC THEN
GRR
NIKE
SPORTSWEAR

Walk
Walk
Why... Why is it the princess-carry style!!
I didn't notice until now...
NIKE
SPORTSWEAR
RIN.
How pitiful

EXCUSE ME, YOU'RE IN THE WAY
KO

I THINK I GOT SOME-THING ON LATER.
...I'LL COME AND SEE YOU GUYS NEXT TIME.
HEY,
HAYA-KAWA-S..N.
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF THE NEWBIE?

THAT...
DOES IT CONCERN YOU?
YES
IF YOU'RE HERE JUST TO SEE THAT GUY,
CAN YOU PLEASE STOP COMING HERE AGAIN?
OUR TEAM WILL BE DISTRACTED IF THERE ARE OUTSIDERS...
HMMM?
IF YOU GUYS ARE SO EASILY DISTRACTED YOU GUYS WON'T PLAY WELL IN THE COMPETITION
UMM...
good point.
CHOKU


WE'RE ARE AS COOL AS WELL ARE NOW.
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE FOR YOU TO INFLUENCE ANYONE
IF YOU WERE ABLE TO INFLUENCE SOMEONE.
...IT'S STILL NO USE.
SEE YOU TOMORROW.

CHOKU!
HAS THE PRACTICE ENDED?
RIN...
WHERE'S EVERY-ONE?
THE GIRLS LEFT AFTER THE GAME
THE GUYS WENT TO MAC
IS YOUR HEAD OKAY?
YEP I WENT FOR A CHECKUP AT A NEARBY CLINIC, SO I'M PERFECTLY FINE...

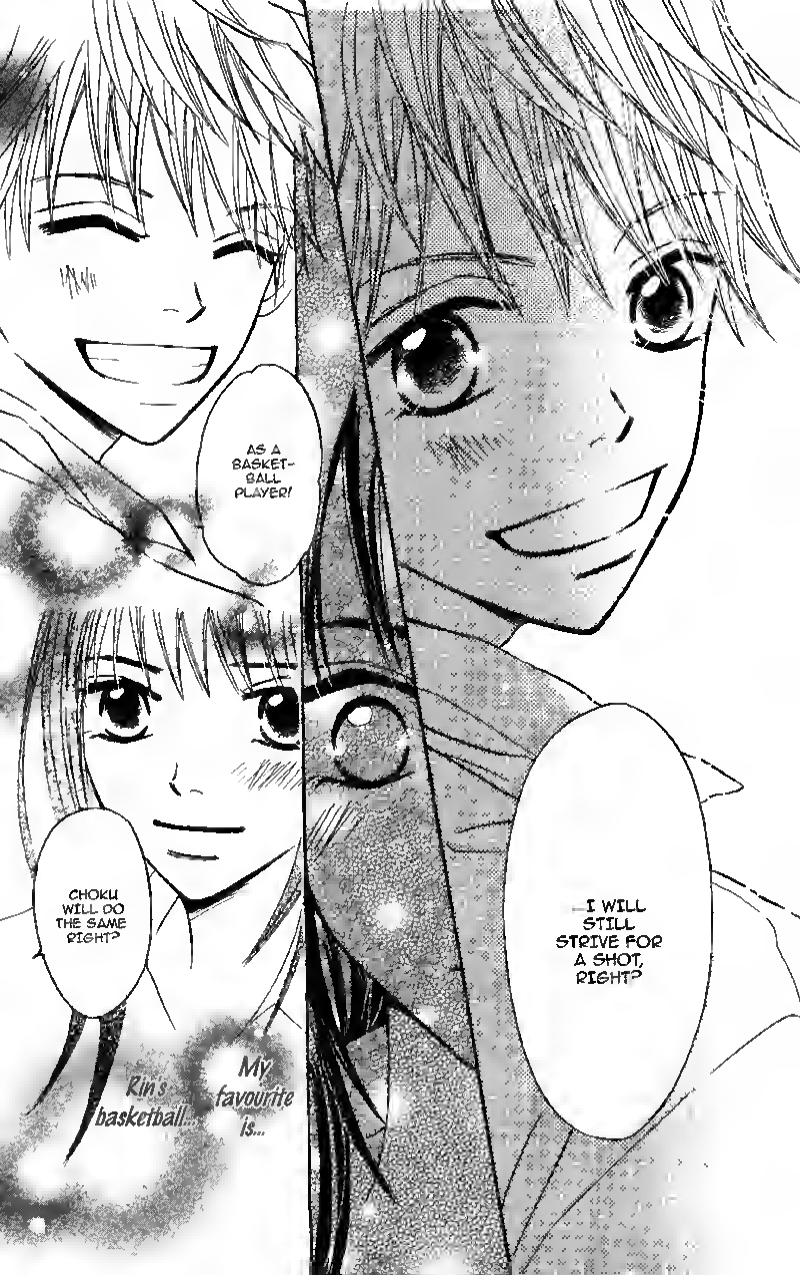
YEAH
HMMM... I'M SUCH A DISGRACE TODAY
AFTER ALL, YOU GOT INJURED BECAUSE OF YOUR OWN CARELESSNESS MOREOVER, YOU WERE CARRIED LIKE A PRINCESS
YEAH, SHE SAW
wobbles
A HA-HA-HA-HA!
DAMN MY HEAD STARTS TO HURT AGAIN
PRIN-CESS...?
IS THAT TRUE?!
YEAH
WAS THIS SEEN BY EVERYONE?!
SEEN BY EVERY-ONE
HAYA-KAWA-SAN TOO...?

BECAUSE OF THAT...?
CHOKU?
IS THERE SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T KNOW BUT, SOMEHOW YOU'RE STRANGE
NOT REALLY
YOU'RE LYING!
NORMALLY, YOUR EYEBROWS ARE TIGHTER TOGETHER!
SHUT UP!
OKAY ALREADY! I KNOW AND DON'T MAKE FUN OF IT!
TSK!
kick

HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN FRIENDS?
HA HA!
Friends...

ALSO, YOU WERE SEEN KNOCKING YOUR HEAD AND BEING CARRIED IN A PRINCESS STYLE. SO—
enough
that conversation.
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
I THINK IT WILL BE HARD.
HAYA-KAWA-SAN...
RIN...
EH?
HEY!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
NOT FEEL-ING WELL?
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANY HOPE FOR THIS LOVE
BUT I—
WHAT CAN I DO?
I DON'T EVEN KNOW MUCH ABOUT HER...
I DON'T KNOW

I WILL STILL WANT TO STAND ON THE COURT.
NO MATTER WHAT TYPE OF COMPETI-TION,
...NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE COM-PETITOR MIGHT BE,
...EVEN IF I LOSE AND BE BEATEN TO A PULP...
WHEN I'M ON THE COURT


AS A BASKET-BALL PLAYER!
I WILL STILL STRIVE FOR A SHOT, RIGHT?
CHOKU WILL DO THE SAME RIGHT?
Rin's basketball...
My favourite is...

EH?
LIKE I'VE SAID WE WILL BE PLAYING IN THE MIDDLE COURT SO
CAN MICHIYO-SAN JOIN US TOO?
YEAH!
The on... I really lik...
I'm already used to be called by my name but.
Michiyo-san?

I'M SORRY, BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN BASKETBALL SO...
I KNOW
She said it out even right in front of a player!
UMM, ANYWAY, IT WILL BE REALLY FUN
The "girl" flashing...
WOW SHE'S SO LIGHT
Eh wait...
IT'S NOT A REAL COMPETITION BUT
WE USUALLY BET ON OUR LUNCH AND SNACKS IF WE JOIN
THAT'S... GAMBLING?!
So that's...
YO! THERE YOU ARE!
EH
HAYA KAWA-SAN
SHE'LL BE THE WITNESS
EVERYONE'S HERE?
WE STILL LACK ONE...
GON WENT TO BRING SOMEONE OVER.
HEY!

SOMEHOW THINGS SEEM TO HAVE BECOME COMPLICATED
YO, I GOT SOMEONE!
Forget it. Now, I have to...
OKAY, SO WE WILL SEPARATE INTO MY GROUP AND RIN'S GROUP.
YOU WILL JOIN US HERE.
MICHIYO-SAN,
I'M SICK OF SCHOOL FOOD...
Biz.
WHAT WILL WE BE GETTING ON?
I'm in Chuki's
Okay~
Then I'll be in Rin's

IF RIN WINS,
HOW ABOUT DATING HIM?
WHAT?!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!
Eh? Whaaat? Wait
THAT'S ONE OF THE SUGGES-TIONS
AND...

YOU WILL DATE ME.
RIN,
IF I WIN,
WHAT?

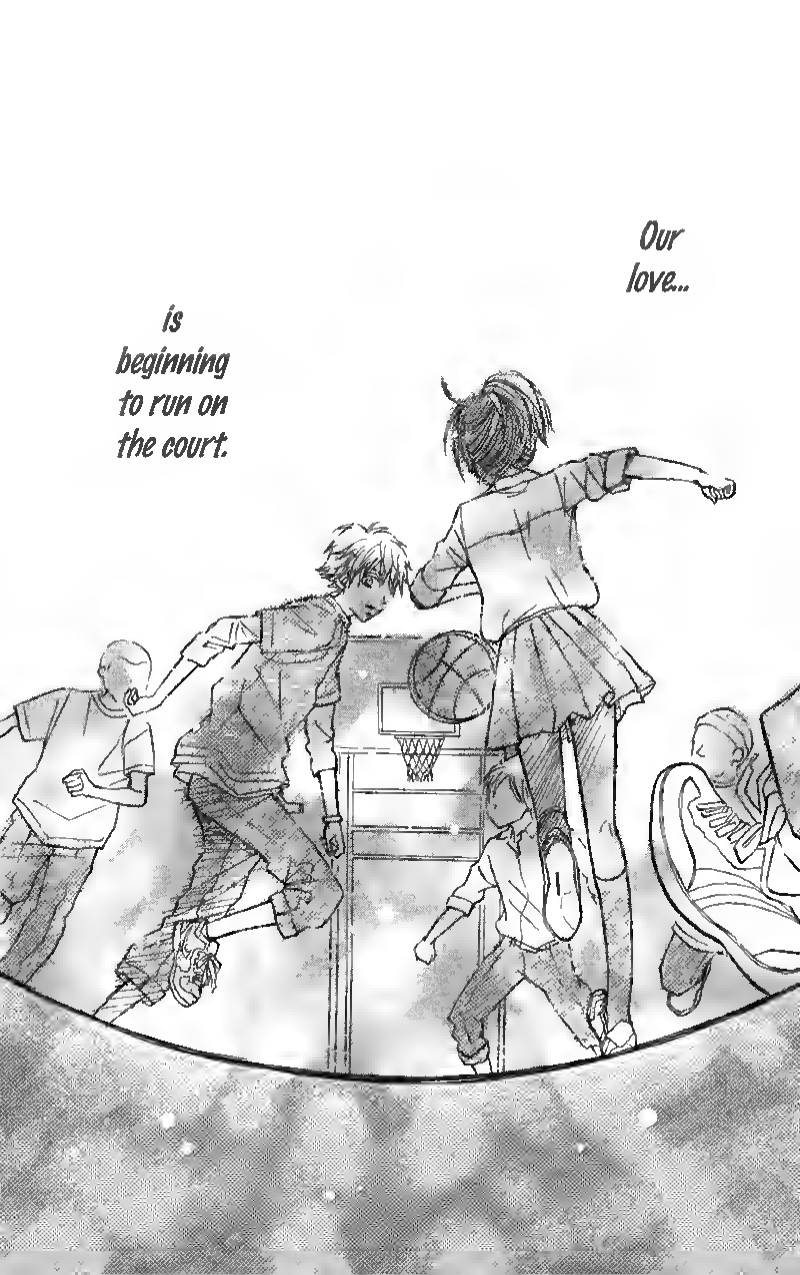
WAIT!
WAIT, WAIT! YOU..
THIS IS
TOTALLY ABSURD!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
I KNOW
TO DATE
MEANS
BUT...
You, a friend whom I've laughed
WHAT?!
What does this mean?
What is this?

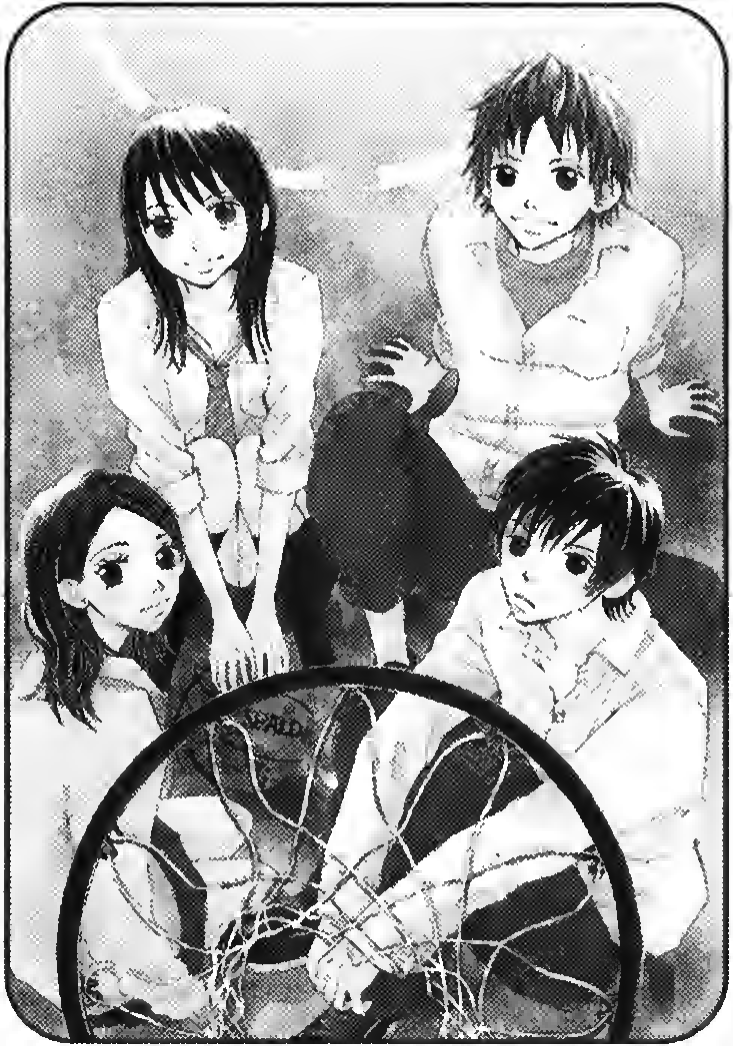
...and also...
...and also...
a game that includes both...
Because I am genuinely happy and...
really sad, too.
TO SAY SUCH A SUDDEN THING TO HAYAKAWA-SAN IS JUST—
NO! FURTHER-MORE
I WILL GO WITH THE BET
IT'S ALL RIGHT

...a little for my pride.
and also...

WOW!
Is that for real?!
I don't know what's happening, but it seems interesting!
RIN, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
SOME-HOW...
I DON'T KNOW BUT...

I WILL GO FOR THE WIN
WHEN I'M ON THE COURT,
...WITH ALL MY STRENGTH
WELL, THEN
After this game, I wonder what will change
Whether I win or lose, there's no return.
It's a sign for a start
Jump ball!
PLOP


Our love...
is beginning to run on the court.



# Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY BASHE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THISSSS", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is so gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
Shadow (MS male staff) ←
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released KWT that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me what do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way
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"No matter how clumsy [illegible] for you is unstoppable

Ever since they started second year, Nao has kept her feelings for Rin, who is in the same basketball club, to keep the "friendship". However, the triangle crolled out when Rin got hit by a ball! Furthermore, there's a beautiful senior, Mizuya. And also a junior, Kenja, who also approached her!

Big complication from Betsucomi, a love rectangle is blooming in this sensational Volume 4.

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